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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AIR FREIGHT UP 3.0% IN MAY

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 9, 1991 -- Air freight increased 3.0 percent in May, compared with May a year ago, and was up 0.9 percent in the first five months of this year, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Domestic air freight in May decreased 2.6 percent. Mail was down 6.7 percent, and total domestic cargo, including freight and mail, decreased 3.5 percent.

International air freight in May was up 9.2 percent. Mail was up 5.9 percent, and total cargo increased 8.9 percent.

In the first five months of the year, domestic air freight declined 4.0 percent, mail was down 8.2 percent, and total cargo decreased 4.9 percent.

International air freight during the first five months increased 6.0 percent, mail was up 0.8 percent, and total cargo was up 5.5 percent.

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PRELIMINARY CARGO TRAFFIC STATISTICS

U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY (1)

REVENUE TON-MILES

(In Thousands)

		DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS				
		FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	TOTAL FREIGHT	TOTAL CARGO
MAY	1991	409,054	107,082	516,136	411,450	40,319	451,769	820,504	967,905
MAY	1990	419,995	114,718	534,713	376,677	38,059	414,736	796,672	949,449
PERCENT CHANGE		(2.6)	(6.7)	(3.5)	9.2	5.9	8.9	3.0	1.9
5 MONTHS	1991	1,908,470	528,044	2,436,514	1,993,005	192,555	2,185,560	3,901,475	4,622,074
5 MONTHS	1990	1,987,283	574,958	2,562,241	1,879,878	191,091	2,070,969	3,867,161	4,633,210
PERCENT CHANGE		(4.0)	(8.2)	(4.9)	6.0	0.8	5.5	0.9	(0.2)

Note: Midway's May mail data is estimated.

Carriers included : Alaska, Aloha, America West, American, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Hawaiian, Midway, Northwest, Pan American, Southwest, Trans World, United, and USAir.

PRELIMINARY CARGO TRAFFIC STATISTICS
SYSTEM OPERATIONS

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

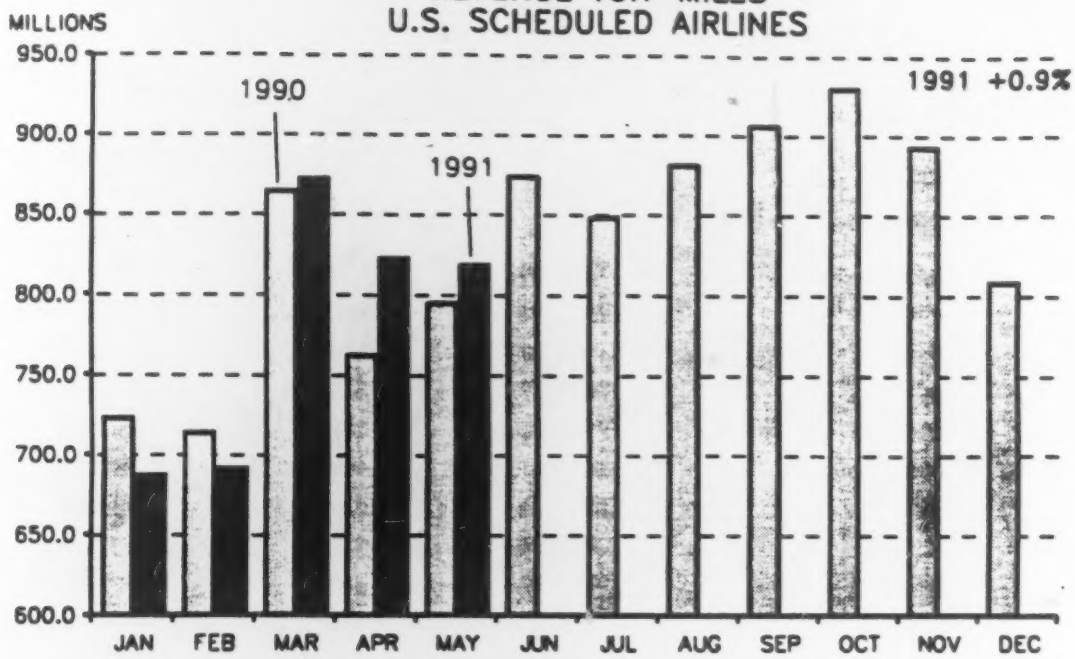
MONTH	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL CARGO
1990			
January	724,964	154,838	879,802
February	715,635	143,014	858,649
March	865,593	164,349	1,029,942
April	764,297	151,071	915,368
May	796,672	152,777	949,449
June	881,150	148,406	1,029,556
July	856,236	142,192	998,428
August	891,049	157,032	1,048,081
September	916,479	151,176	1,067,655
October	938,812	168,581	1,107,393
November	902,468	176,280	1,078,748
December	815,070	239,796	1,054,866
TOTAL 1990	10,068,425	1,949,512	12,017,937
Jan – May 1990	3,867,161	766,049	4,633,210
1991			
January	689,207	163,012	852,219
February	693,649	121,708	815,357
March	873,657	148,271	1,021,928
April	824,458	140,207	964,665
May	820,504	147,401	967,905
TOTAL 1991	3,901,475	720,599	4,622,074

PERCENT CHANGE

	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL CARGO
1991/1990			
May	3.0	–3.5	1.9
Jan – May	0.9	–5.9	–0.2

FREIGHT

REVENUE TON–MILES
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINES



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REVENUE TON–MILES
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINES